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"Hereafter, if foreign advisers or instructors on political, financial, military or police matters are to be employed in South Manchuria, Japanese may be employed first."

I avail, etc.,

His Excellency,

(Signed) LOU TSENG-TSIANG.

HIOKI EKI,

Japanese Minister.

Reply

Peking, the 25th day of the 5th month of the 4th year of Taisho

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's note of this day's date in which you made the following declaration in the name of your Government:

"Hereafter if foreign advisers or instructors in political, financial, military or police matters are to be employed in South Manchuria, Japanese may be employed first."

In reply, I beg to state that I have taken note of the same.

I avail, etc.,

His Excellency,

(Signed) HIOKI EKI.

LOU TSENG-TSIANG,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES RESPECTING THE EXPLANATION OF "LEASE BY
NEGOTIATION" IN SOUTH MANCHURIA

Note

Peking, the 25th day of the 5th month of the 4th year of Taisho

Excellency,

I have the honor to state that the term "lease by negotiation" contained in Article 2 of the treaty respecting South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia signed this day shall be understood to imply a long-term lease of not more than thirty years and also the possibility of its unconditional renewal.

I avail, etc.,

His Excellency,

(Signed) HIOKI EKI.

LOU TSENG-TSIANG,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Reply

Peking, the 25th day of the 5th month of the 4th year of the Republic of China

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's note of this day's date in which you state:

"The term 'lease by negotiation' contained in Article 2 of the treaty respecting South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia signed this day shall be understood to imply a long-term lease of not more than thirty years and also the possibility of its unconditional renewal."

In reply I beg to state that I have taken note of the same.

I avail, etc.,

(Signed) LOU TSENG-TSIANG.

His Excellency,

HIOKI EKI,

Japanese Minister.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES RESPECTING THE ARRANGEMENT FOR POLICE LAWS
AND ORDINANCES AND TAXATION IN SOUTH MANCHURIA AND EASTERN
INNER MONGOLIA

Note

Peking, the 25th day of the 5th month of the 4th year of the Republic of China

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honor to state that the Chinese authorities will notify the Japanese consul of the police laws and ordinances and the taxation to which Japanese subjects shall submit according to Article 5 of the treaty respecting South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia signed this day so as to come to an understanding with him before their enforcement.

I avail, etc.,

(Signed) LOU TSENG-TSIANG.

His Excellency,

HIOKI EKI,

Japanese Minister.